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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION

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Dear Sir.

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I, Jonathan Shneidman, am the named inventor of the above-identified patent application. I make the following statement in support of concurrently filed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) for Revival of Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application.

- 1. I was represented by the law firm of Loeb & Loeb LLP in connection with the filing of the instant application. I am now represented by the law firm of Hogan & Hartson LLP. I understand that the attorneys named in the Power of Attorney I executed for this application moved from Loeb & Loeb to Hogan & Hartson.
- 2. I never executed a Revocation of Power of Attorney or a new Power of Attorney other than the Power of Attorney I original executed.
- 3. I never directly received any written communications from the PTO regarding this application.

- 4. On or about May 11, 2004, I contacted the PTO and was informed that the instant application had become abandoned, and that a Notice of Abandonment was sent to my attorney. On or about May 21, 2004, after contacting Loeb & Loeb, I received from Loeb & Loeb a copy of the Notice of Abandonment which was mailed by the PTO to Loeb and Loeb on November 4, 2002.
- 5. On or about July 14, 2004, upon searching my office, I discovered a package sent to me from Loeb & Loeb on April 25, 2002 containing the PTO office action issued April 19, 2002. I do not recall having personally seen the content of the package before then. I do not recall receiving any other notification regarding this package from any of my attorneys. It is likely that I did not understand that this package contained PTO materials that I would have to personally act upon, because I was and have been represented by attorneys in this patent application.
- 6. I never intended to abandon my patent application. The invention is very valuable to me and I am exploring the invention commercially.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own personal knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September /0, 2004

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